

Legislative Update

National Cancer Advisory Board

Board of Scientific Advisors

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“Members of Congress, unable to reach deals on issues such as infrastructure, gun control, police reform, a Capitol security supplemental, and a commission to investigate the Jan. 6 riot, will spend the summer drafting spending bills they hope to pass by the fall.”



JUNE 11, 2021

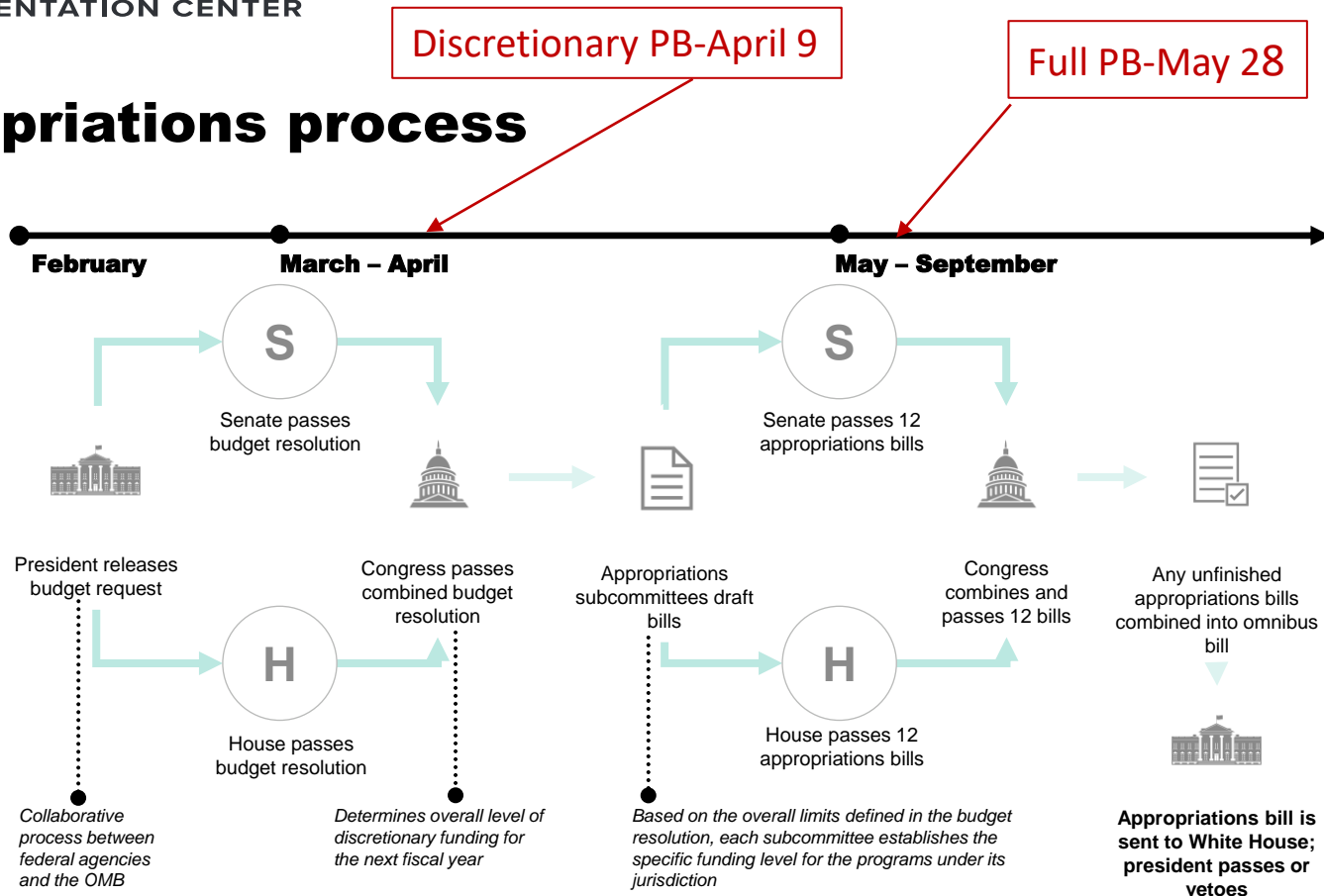


“It’s going to be a long winter.”

Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL) – Senate Appropriations
Committee Ranking Member

...Government funding runs out in 109 days

Appropriations process



House Hearing -FY22 NIH Budget, 5/25/21



Chair. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) *“Can you give specific examples of how ARPA-H will advance research/treatment for ALS, Cancer, Diabetes? Is this duplicative of NCATS?”*



Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK) *“\$6.5B for Year 1 of ARPA-H “a little fast...why not start more modestly?”*

I agree with top line - not sure about split.”



Senate Hearing FY22 NIH Budget 5/26/21



ARPA-H: Ranking Member Roy Blunt (R-MO): “\$6.5 billion –A realistic number for year one?”

Childhood Cancer: Senator Jack Reed (D-RI): “I want to commend Dr. Sharpless for his efforts on childhood cancer...and commend NCI for its renewed emphasis on childhood cancer, both for treatments and for gathering data ...

Harassment: Chairwoman Patty Murray (D-WA): “NIH must do more to use its enormous influence with the research community to enforce change in the nation’s universities and research institutions. I expect NIH to continue building on its efforts so far to remove racism, discrimination, and harassment from research”

“The NIH should create an Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health...It would have a singular purpose: to develop breakthroughs to prevent, detect, and treat diseases like Alzheimer’s, diabetes, and cancer.

So many of us have deceased sons, daughters, and relatives who died of cancer. I can think of no more worthy investment. I know of nothing that is more bipartisan. So, let’s end cancer as we know it. It’s within our power. It’s within our power to do it. “

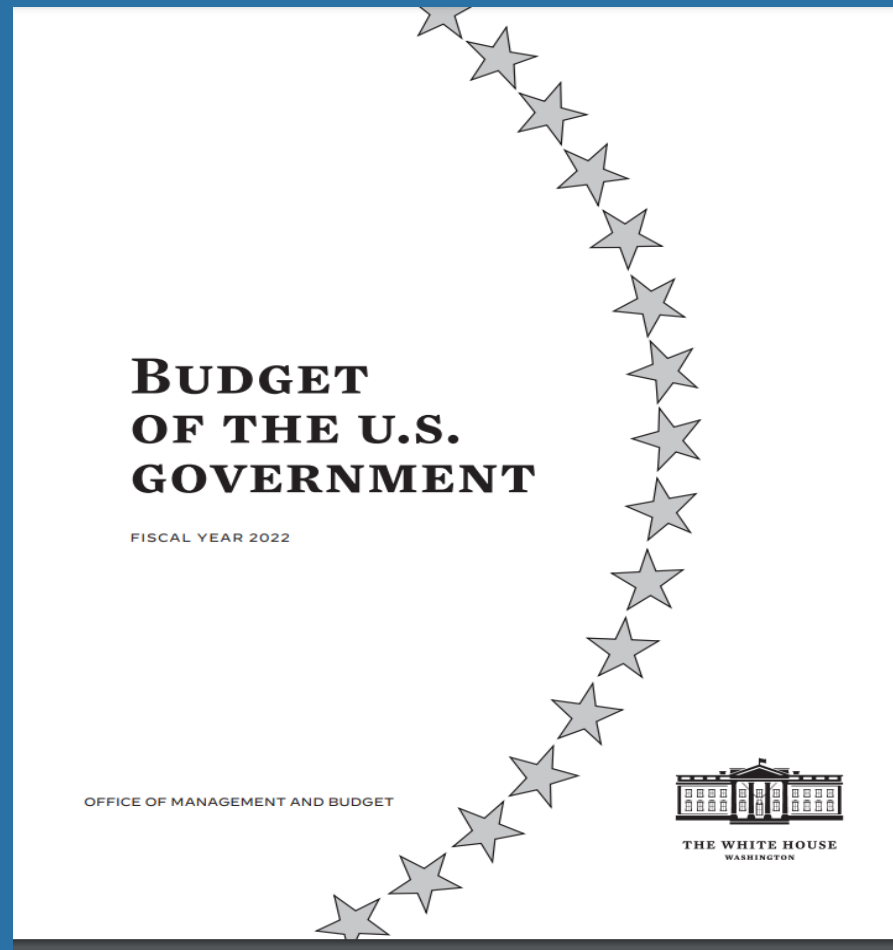
**Remarks to Joint Session of Congress
April 28, 2021**



FY 2022 Budget Request

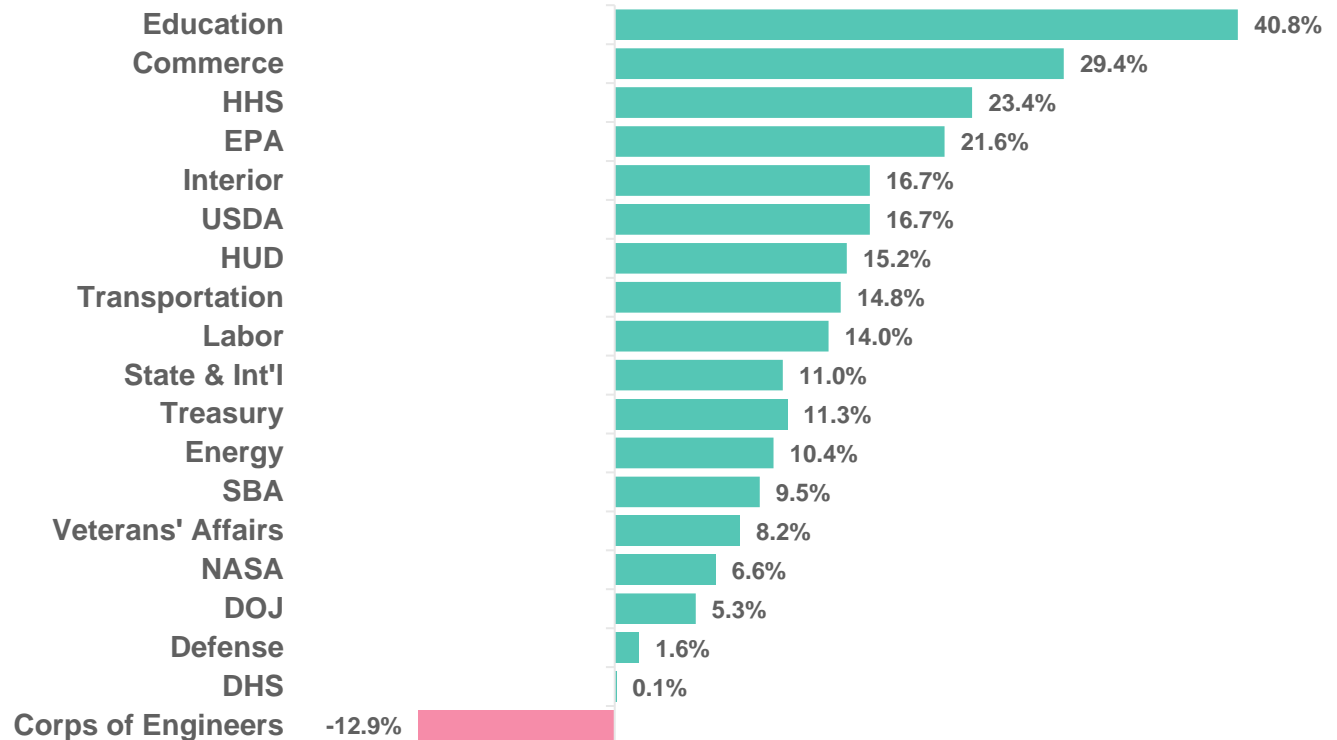
Released May 28, 2021

	FY22	Increase from FY21 enacted
NIH	\$52 B	\$ 9 B*
NCI	\$6.73 B#	\$174 M
*Includes \$6.5 B for ARPA-H		
# Includes Cancer Moonshot		



Funding changes in President Biden's FY22 Request

Percent change in funding, by department and major agency



After decades railing against Beijing, Schumer finally scores a major win

The Senate on Tuesday passed the U.S. Innovation and Competition Act, with the New York Democrat's China-focused legislation at its center.



- Evolution of Endless Frontier Act - NSF, DOE, DAPRA, Semiconductor Industry
- NIH-Relevant Amendments: Foreign Influence, Gain of Function Research
- Senate Passed 68-32. House likely to pursue major changes.

Upcoming congressional schedule and key dates

■ Both chambers in session ■ Senate only in session ■ House only in session ■ House committee work

June

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JUNE OUTLOOK

- President Biden will travel to the UK and Brussels in his first overseas trip to attend the G7 and NATO summits from **June 11-14**; Biden and Russian President Vladimir Putin will meet on **June 16** in Switzerland
- Senate votes on key legislation including the For the People Act and the US Innovation and Competition Act will take place in June
- House Democrats will begin drafting appropriations bills, with subcommittee markups beginning **June 24**

July

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JULY OUTLOOK

- House Speaker Nany Pelosi (D-CA-12) and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) aim to vote on infrastructure in July
- Monthly child tax credit payments begin on **July 15**; the credits were expanded under the American Rescue Plan
- Suspension of the debt ceiling is set to expire on **July 31**

Questions?

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